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PRIORITY

21 OCT 1963

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FM CIA WASHDC
TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB
RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
RUEAHQ/DIAXX
RUECYG/NAVY PIC
RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF
RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
DA GRNC
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S E C R E T

CITE CIA-Z-969

HFS ☒
CJS ☒
ETC ☒
DWS ☒
AGH ☒

15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF
(FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3753 FLOWN ON 17 OCTOBER
1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9L SIDE: FRAME 0005 (FIRST TITLED FRAME) IS UNUSABLE,
BEING TOTALLY OVEREXPOSED, WITH RAGGED FORMAT EDGES, AND CONTAINING
NUMEROUS PINHOLES. FRAMES 0029-0037 CONTAIN SMALL, CIRCULAR PLUS
DENSITY DOTS (2 PER FRAME) WHICH ARE POSSIBLE SPOT STATIC DIS-
CHARGES. MINUS DENSITY DOTS ARE PRESENT HEAD TO TAIL BUT ARE VISIBLE
ONLY WHERE DENSITY PERMITS. THESE DOTS ARE ARRAYED IN PAIRS,
SPACED 0.35" APART, AND 1.20" DISTANT FROM THE NEXT PAIR, ETC.
THEY ARE ON LINE AND ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE
FORMATS. IRREGULAR DIAGONAL CREASES AFFECT FRAMES 0287, 0290,
0292, 0293, 0296, 0297, 0300, 0301, 0303-0305, 0308, 0310, 0312,
0316, 0318, 0320, 0323, 0324, 0327, 0328, 0332, 0336, 0340-0342,

Grace (File)

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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

0345, 0349 AND 0353. FRAMES 0277-0387 ARE FURTHER DEGRADED BY IRREGULAR PLUS DENSITY AREAS ALONG THE INBOARD AND/OR OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE FORMATS. BOTH EDGES ARE AFFECTED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN FRAMES 0359-0387, TAPERING TOGETHER IN THE LATTER FRAME. A WIDE MINUS DENSITY AREA (3.0") IS LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF FRAME 0403. A PLUS DENSITY GRADIENT EXISTS ON BOTH EDGES OF FRAME 0413. HEAT SPLICES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE FORMATS OF FRAMES 0671 AND 1459. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS LOCATED IN THE FORMAT OF FRAME 1055. SEVERE EMULSION SCRATCHES ARE PRESENT IN THE CENTER OF FRAME 1713. DIAGONAL PLUS DENSITY STREAKS WITH ASSOCIATED SPOT STATIC DISCHARGES SPACED 0.35" APART ARE LOCATED ON THE INBOARD EDGES OF THE FORMATS IN FRAMES 2398, 2399, 2402-2404. AN IRREGULAR PLUS DENSITY AREA IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 2402 AND 2403.

C. 9R SIDE: A PLUS DENSITY STREAK OF IRREGULAR CONFIGURATIONS IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 0732-1063, LOCATED 2.0" BELOW AND ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE. FRAMES 2403 AND 2404 CONTAIN AN IRREGULAR FOG PATTERN. A HEAT SPLICE IS LOCATED IN FRAME 0732.

D. BOTH SIDES: MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE PRESENT HEAD TO TAIL. THE INDIVIDUAL CAMERA POSITION INDICATORS WITHIN THE DATA CHAMBER FUNCTION INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE ARE 2404 TITLED FRAMES PER SIDE.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVE ARE RATED GOOD.

B. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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